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Death of General Sherman.

General WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN has joined that large company of the Federal dead at the head of whom stand Lancoln and GRANT. By millions of his countrymen he was regarded as a great hero, and the triumphal song, "Marching Through triumphal song. Georgia," sung at all Federal veterans' reanions, kept his popularity alive and often recalled that achievement upon which his military fame chiefly rests. His illness was brief; but the strides of

his disease were rapid and the footprints neffaceable, and in a few days he was brought face to face with the Great Conqueror, when all that was left him was unnal surrender. His memory will be embalmed in the hearts of the northern people, and the Government will bestow apon him all the honors due his war career and position as retired general of the army, but the exact historian of the future, though he must accord him military genius, will not fail to point out many traits of character that were far from being esti-

When GRANT died, mindful of the consideration he showed our army at Appomattex Courthouse; of the resolute stand he took against the threatened arrest and prosecution of General LEE, and of the bandsome things he often said of southern officers and southern troops-remembering the generous and kindly part of his nature and forgetful of all else, hundreds of distinguished Confederates by personal attendance at his funeral or by letters of sympathy to his family expressed the sincore sorrow of the South. SHERMAN never came near our hearts as

GRANT did. He was living amongst us then the war broke out. We thought he had some reason to lean towards us, or at least to respect us, but he became one of the most implacable of our foes. His march through Georgia and the Carolinas left a swath of destruction and desolation. He acted upon the maxim that "war is cruelty." It was his toroh that fired Atlanta and he wantonly burned Columbia. S. C., and then deliberately sought to affix the responsibility upon Wade HAMPTON. At the surrender of General Johnston he

consented to terms that promised happily for the South, but Lancoun having been in the mean time assassinated they were rejected by the Government, and he yielded. Under like circumstances, we imagine, GRANT would have been firm. Possibly SERRMAN had already begun to repent his seming magnanimity. At any rate the terms he made with Jonnaron were repudiated by the authorities at Washington and there, after some squabbling between SHERMAN and STANTON, the matter ended. Few and far between were the kind

words General Sherman spoke of us during the quarter of a century past. Once he bitterly denounced Mr. Davis, and that without rhyme or reason greater than to hear the huzzas of people who hated our Confederate President and had no love for the South. His admiration and affection for General Jonnston was a redeeming feature of his conduct towards our section and we put it to his credit.

The North believed in him, and will mever harbor the idea that he treated us with undeserved severity. We can no more change their convictions than they can change ours. Nor is this the time to try to do so.

We know that he will be sincerely mourned. Great eulogies will be pronounced over him. His funeral will be plendid, and grand monuments will be raised to his memory, and the Federal veterans at their reunions will still cheer the mention of his name and grow wildly enthusiastic as they sing "Marching Through

Jay Gould's Plans.

Mr. Gould's railroad schemes are so gigantic, and allegations and denials with respect thereto follow each other with such rapidity, it is no easy matter to keep one's eye on the situation. He alters railroad maps with the same daring that Naroleon changed the maps of Europe. This thing, however, is certain-that the

Danville system is being managed in connection with his Pacific properties, and the time is probably near at hand when he will run its cars to New York on his own tracks, An entrance into New York has long been wished and very likely may now be se-cured over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. True he now has very good traffic arrangements with the Pennsylvania Company, but he would rather be an owner than a lessee. When this access shall have been ob

tained the question will arise, Will not the southern seaports be abandoned? We think not. Probably some business will be diverted from them, but no connections that Mr. Goven and Mr. Ixman can secure for some time to come will have facilities ample enough to transport the immense bulk of freight which now finds its way to New York via Savannah, West Point, &c. Besides, the Terminal Company has valuable property at these places, and it is not skely that it will do such a foolish thing as to make it comparatively valueless.

The transcontinental traffic it is pro-

posed to throw on the lines of the Danville stem will crowd them to such an extent that it would seem likely Mr. Goven would be glad enough to continue to "dump' be compressed and forwarded by vessels to New York.

Mr. Gould's ambition seems to be limitless. He would like to gobble up all the railroad lines in this country, and if health is spared him it is not impossible that he may be able to do it. But a day may unmake as a day has made. Mr. Gould's health is no longer good. It is absolutely certain that he was ill on his homeward ut this. We entertain none. It was natural that he should not wish to alarm his family by allowing them to hear that his life was in danger; and it was important that the New York money market should not be disturbed in his absence, and hence the report of his serious illness was contra-dicted. It was a sudden, sharp attack from

which he has seemingly recovered, but which may return when he least expects it. But about the southern ports. It will not be to Mr. Geograp's interest to abandon them. Hence he will not do it.

Mr. HENRY M. HOLLEDAY has a three more Journal of Commerce maintaining that the "boom" in Virginia lands has just begun, and that this State is on the eve of a development that will astonish the world. "From this time she will grow in

wealth and population as she never grew So it seems to us.

A Republican Compromise It is said that a caucus of the Republican members of the House of Representative will be held to-morrow night for the pur ose of effecting on the silver question a ompromise which will command their support as Republicans. This caucus was illed at the request of members who are in favor of opening the mints of this country to all the silver produced in this coun-

try but closing them to the silver produced This proposition itself tells as soon as it s stated that its advocates are not bimetallists at heart but are masquerading as such because the people of the United States are known to be in favor of placing silver upon the same high plane already occupied by gold. These pretended friends of the white metal would like to secure for their compromise measure Democratic votes enough in the two houses of Congress to make up for the Republican votes which will be cast in good faith for the free comage of silver. There are very few Democratic monometallists in either houseonly three in the Senate, it is reported, and not many more in the lower house in proportion to the numerical strength of the Democrats in this body. In order to get these Democrats to march under the mono-metallistic banner, the Republicans profess to be willing to accept the compromise shove referred to. But is it a compromise? What conces-

ions do the Republican monometallists make to the Democratic bimetallists? We might say that the compromise, so-called, is simply a proposition to stab silver under the fifth rib whilst pretending to be its friend. Silver is either entitled to be placed upon an equality with gold, or it is not. If it is entitled to this treatment the coining of it should be done on the same terms as the coining of gold is done. Who proposes to coin only the gold produced in this country? Nobody. Our mints stand open all the year round for the reception of gold bullion and its conversion into golden money. And if it were proposed to coin only our own gold, the men who have patched up Fredericksburg Star, to which that paper and district schools. this so-called compromise would be among the first to object to it. For them, therefore, to profess to believe that the mints of this country ought to be closed to all the silver produced outside of it is to confess

that they know perfectly well that thus to treat silver would be to discredit it forthwith. For if silver is really as valuable as gold-that is, in the ratio of sixteen to one-it is just as much entitled to be recognized as the world's oney as is gold. If, on the other hand, silver is not as valuable as gold in the proportion of sixteen to one, then let us cease ur clamorous calls for the free coinage of the white metal and join the grand army of monometallists. The real friends of silver argue that inasmuch as silver is oined in Europe in the proportion of fifteen and a half to one, thus recognizing it as more valuable in proportion to gold than it is in this country, there is no danger that England, France, and Germany will send their silver hither to be reduced in value by the coining process. However this might be, it is certainly true that to build a Chinese wall around our mints and exclude all foreign silver therefrom would be to declare in the plainest language that bimetallism is a sham, a de-

In a word, bimetallism is on trial. Silver is to be proved by actual experiment to be qual to gold in the proportion in which the two metals are used, or else it is to be proved to be unequal to gold. For us to leclare in passing a law on the subject that American silver is as good as gold, but foreign silver is not, would be to give up our whole case-would be to confess that we are hypocrites who dare not practice what we preach.

Work for Geologists.

has been discovered near Standardsville. We are not at all surprised to learn the We have repeatedly told our readers that nobody could foresee what treasures were destined to be found neath the surface of this wonderful old State. Geologists had for years passed over the region where this just been was there concealed from human eyes by a few feet of earth. Not that they ould not have been profitably employed in searching for oils or other things in that region. On the contrary, they do not hesia particular locality, as for example, that there is so much granite under this city that we need not expect to succeed here in obtaining a full supply of clear, pure water flowing from Artesian wells. If the State had years ago sent a competent geologist to Greene county to make explo covered'oil. Asitis, however, what is every geologist's business is no geologist's business, and so our treasures are all allowed to awart accidental discovery There is nothing peculiar in this experience. For thousands of years people had read in the Book of Job the words, "The rock poured me out rivers of oil," but nobody paid any attention to the words or for one moment supposed they were to be understood in their usual sense. But in the oil region of West Virginia, on the Burning-Spring run, a branch of the Little Kanawha river, but a short distance from Parkersburg, "the rock" a few years ago literally poured out "rivers of oil"; and it is worth

hard flint rock, which, as he soon learned, lay just over the oil. When this rock was passed through the oil gushed out of the So also the Seneca Indians for years ob tained oil in the present oil regions without ever exciting the curiosity of the whites in regard to it, though it was held to be very valuable. The Indians obtained the oil by piling sand containing it

nentioning that after sinking a "well"

a few inches only in diameter) several

hundred feet deep the explorer came to a

upon platforms and securing the drip-So also oil existed in Venango county, Pa., "from the beginning" and in the greatest abundance, but was not discovered in paying quantities until the present

So also as to gold and silver in California and other States, copper, coal (especially anthracite), phosphates, iron, and other

ninerals. We argue, therefore, that because such and such minerals have not heretofore

been discovered in Virginia it does not follow that they will not hereafter be disovered here. But we must not trust to luck. We must employ a competent gooloess, and to make known to the world as well as to ourselves what constitute the underground riches of Virginia.

Treatment of Jews in Moscow.

Concerning Russian barbarities towards the Jews, a St. Petersburg correspondent writes that the Jews have always been treated better in Moscow than anywhere ise in Russia, and that Prince Dolloro KOFF, the Governor of Moscow and the Czan's confidential friend, has turned to them for monetary succor until the Vice Regal Count is overwhelmingly in their debt. The truth is, that while Mosow may not have resorted to some of the atrocities practiced elsewhere in the Ozan's domains in dealing have for years been the objects of the re-finement of cruelty from the nobility of the ancient Muscovite capital. Prince Donosocreosy is not the only one that has turned to them for, or rather exterted from them for our rather external responsible.

them financial succor. The emancipa of the seris literally beggared the iority of the old Moscow nability,

since that event they have as far as possi-ble been making the Jews supply the places of the serfs as sources of revenue. The correspondent referred to say further that the Jews have embodied their "gratitude" for Moscow's lenien in roubles. When it is remembered that this "gratitude" is enforced it would seem that irony could not be much

The old nobility are intensely jealous of the St. Petersburg court colerie, and in their desperate straits have at times shown an alarming indifference to the progress of Nihilism. After the abolition of seridom and their reduction to "genteel poverty they saw no opening for their advancement or for the reestablishment and maintenance of their prestige, save through war or that political preferment which might come with a constitutional form of Government. They are essentially the war party of Russia. The only way their ontent has been kept within bounds is through promises of hostilities, and these promises would hardly have been sufficient to prevent active participation in a revolutionary movement had they not been able to live upon the Jews. If therefore, the Warsaw methods of treating the Jews shall be extended to Moscow it may prove that the Czar is playing with unless he can trump-up another subterfuge for "ameliorating" the condition of the Christians in the Turkish provinces or Armenia. That would save the Moscow party to him, but in the present frame of mind of Europe would doubtless bring upon Russia deserved retribution for her crimes against humanity and civilization not only as embraced in her persecution of the Jews but as perpetrated in other directions.

correspondent who agrees with us that there is no necessity for sea-coast fortifications predicts that air-ships will soon | work. come into general use, and argues thence the utter worthlessness of any sea-coast defences that we could erect. Yes, airships will ere long afford the safest, cheapest, and most rapid means of travel for persons and transportation for freight which the world will ever have seen.

A few days ago we put a question to the replies as follows :

We will frankly say to our esteemed contemporary, the Richmond Dispatch that we favor the nomination of a candidate to suit the platform, and if Mr. Cleveland, who is our first choice for the nomination for President in 1892, cannot stand on the platform he must stand off.

The Tribune Almanae for 1891 is much larger than usual. Its contents are valuable and reliable.

Literary Notes, The Century Dictionary, when completed, will contain about 225,000 words. About 25,000 were rejected as unworthy of

recognition, otherwise the number would have reached at least 250,000. The Shakspeare Society of New York proposes to bring out a four-text edition of Hamlet, reproducing in parallel columns, and with the archaic typography and other characteristics, the versions of 1603, 1604, and 1623, together with the

translation of the German version per-

formed at Dresden in 1626. IGNATIUS DONNELLY and BOB INGERSOL will discuss jointly soon the authorship of SHAKSPEARE'S plays. The Rev. Bon is not a believer in Hades, but he will no doubt manage to cook Cipher DonneLLY's BACON.

RICHARD WATSON GILDER, the poetic editor of the Century, says that "it is a fact that journalism has made greater contributions to the American literature of the younger generation than have all the colleges and universities"; also, that "the tendency of modern literature is the same

Mr. Gronge W. Childs, of this city, who, our Virginia litterateurs, is trying to find time to write a novel, the frame-work of Work for Geologists.

Our call for the appointment of a State geologist has again been seconded in a practical way. Greene county boasts that oil in paying quantities of the first "married women's act"—the date of the first "married women's act"—the class of the common law prevailed. By those rules the husband became entitled to all the wife's personal property (with some qualifications and expreparity (with some qualifications and expreparity). city for fine work. All he needs is the

OSCAR WILDE, whose resthetic eccentric ties made people think him a fool, has written a successful five-act tragedy. It never was Oscan that was the fool.

The inveterate punster exhibits his "ruling passion strong in death." CHARLES found, and had Lams wrote to Tow Hoop on the death of given no sign" that such a treasure the latter's infant girl, "I have won sexpence of Moxon by the sex of the dear one gone." The pun, however, was about as bad as the taste displayed in making it. International copyright is likely to be killed in Congress this session after all, tate to tell us what we may expect to find owing to the lithographers wanting to come in, too.

Five thousand dollars is asked for the \$500 for the "original ledgers relating to the estate of General Washington."

called "The Chinese Leak," dealing with Chinese immigration to the Northern Robert Louis Stevenson is writing a series of descriptive letters from his Samoan

home to the New York Sun. He has decided to spend the remainder of his days on the Islands. JULIAN HAWTHORNE, son of the great ro mancer, writes novels, while his wife runs

the farm. The latter industry yielded \$3,000 last year. It is doubtful whether JULIAN did as well with his end of the partnership. Island and has a charming wife and four beautiful and interesting children. He is

model husband and father, rather rough on his friend Whirtcomb RELEY, the Hoosier poet. NYE's head is tlements of ye ffrinch Refugees at ye Manlike an egg, in that it is hairless and full of akin Town." * * "We went up to ye meat. novel, "The Americans," and the play has been performed in England with much suc-

cess. It is now Mr. Howeni's turn to put some life into some of his inane produchot warfare against the inferior class of

shortcomings. He pronounces his name, by the way, Bes-ant. One of the copies of the Constitution of teen colonies for ratification and accompa-

nied by a letter from Washington, brought recently \$400. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX, "the poetess of passion," says that all her literary earnings go to the poor. Almost any scribbler can say as much.

The Jeaness-Miller Magazine for February is to hand and contains as usual many articles of interest to ladies, some of them handsomely illustrated. "Physical Cul-ture," by MARCOLM DAVENANT; "Social Difficulties and Successes," by M. E. W. Sheewood; "Baby's Inherent Rights," by ADA CONE; "The Treatment of the Hair." by S. KENNEDY; "A Girl-Student's Life in Paris," by CHARLOTTE WARTON; "Alpine Divided Skirts," by CELIA LOGAN; "The Decline of the Fan," by Agnes Conn. and a story by MAUD ETTTENHOUSE, called "A Love Test, have some of the contents. Subscription price \$2.50 per annum.

Quaker Home. By George Fox Tuckers Published by George B. Resp, 4 Park street, Boston, Mass. Price \$1.50. This is a story of Quaker life in the founded by this goodly sect. It is prima-rily the history of a Quaker family, and rily the history of a quaser rainty, and secondarily, an account of the whaling in-dustry as carried on at that port. The Quaker customs, manners, dress, and speech are all fully described. Many of the characters and incidents are real, some of both being very entertaining. We com-mend the book as a quiet, refined, and

lefence of his own part in the weary and disastrous wait at Yambuya. This part, by Mr. Wand's showing, was insignificant as compared with that of the ill-fated and brutal Barrelor, upon whose shoulders and the faithless Tiproo Tip's the burden of the blame must fall. STANLEY also is placed in a very equivocal light as to some matters by Mr. Wand's statements, who charges among other things that the ex-plorer animadverts upon his officers for the purpose of screening himself. The re-ply is quite spirited, and furnishes a good picture in a small frame of the horrors and disasters of African exploration and of the bickerings and animosities which warring ambitions are apt to create.

The Story of the Rear Column of the Emin Pasha Reisef Expedition. By the late JAMES S. JAMESON, Naturalist to the Ex-pedition. Edited by Mrs. JAMES JAMES SON. Illustrated by C. WHIMPER from the Author's Original Sketches. Pub-lished by United States Book Company: New York, Pages, 455.

This book contains a diary kept by the author extending from February, 1887, to August, 1888. It is written in a simple, natural, and truly refreshing style. It has numerous sketches of the country and incidents of the expedition. The notes in the appendix on Entomology and Ornithology are copious, and indicate a close observation and critical study of the subjects treated. It contains upwards of one hundred well-executed engravings, and upon the whole it is a readable and instructive

Primer of Eccution and Action. By F. Townsend Southwick. Thirty-five original illustrations drawn from life. Price 75 cents. Eduar S. Werner, publisher, 28 west Twenty-third street, New York. As its name indicates, this is an elementary text-book on elocution and gesture. There are forty graded lessons furnishing a course sufficient for grammar and high schools, yet simple enough for primary A Child's Romance. By PIERRE LOTI, author

of "Barahu," &c. Translated from the French by Mrs. Clara Bell., Authorized edition revised and corrected in the United States. New York: W. S. Gotts-nendez & Co., publishers 11 Murray street, 1891. Received through West, OHNSTON & Co. The Photographic Times and American Photographer. A Journal Devoted to the Art. Science, and Advancement of Photography. Hlustrated. Five dollars per annum: single copies, fifteen cents. New York: The Photographic Times Publishing Association.

ing Association.

elf-Purification of Flowing Water, and the Influence of Polluted Water in the Causation of Disease, (A Biological Study.)

By CHARLES G. CUERIER, M. D., of New York. A pamphlet from the American Journal of the Medical Sciences. December, 1800. ing Association.

The Romance of a Spanish Nun. By ALICE MONTGOMERY BALDY, Philadelphia; J.B. Lippingott Company, For sale by Lippincott Company. For sale 1 West, Johnston & Co. Price 50 cents.

Property Bights of the Wife, RICHMOND, VA., February 10, 1891. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Will you please state in your next issue for the gratification of a number of subscribers, what control if any, a husband has over the property of his wife, held by her at her marriage or sequired after. Of course legal control is meant.

Subscribers

This is rather a large order. scriber" has asked a question which it would take a first-class lawyer several hours to answer with accuracy and thorughness; and if he intends to do any act which may affect his or his wife's property as the tendency of the newspaper-toward | the best advice which could be given him is to seek the aid of some good lawyer-and pay him for it. The following is a genera in our opinion, is one of the most gifted of outline of the law on the subject in Vir-

It the marriage took place prior to Apr ceptions which would require several col-umns to make plain). He was also entitled during the marriage to the rents, issues, and profits arising from her real estate; and if she had during the marriage a child by him, born alive, he was entitled to such rents, issues, and profits during his life.
This is called an "estate by the courtesy. If the marriage took place after April 4 1877, then the newstatutes applied. These statutes were amended now and then, and in the new Code (1887) the "married women's law" was greatly changed, so that it behooves a man to remember exactly when he was married, so that he may consult the particular statute that applies to his case. The general effect of the present laws is that man and wife are partly divorced as far as property rights are con cerned. All the estate, real and personal, famous Martha Washington Bible and which any woman may possess at the time of her marriage or which a married woman may acquire, and all the rents, issues, and profits thereof, shall be and continue her separate estate, not subject to the use, con rol, or disposal of her husband nor liable for his debts. But if she die possessed of real estate and there has been a child of the marriage born alive during the marriage, then the husband is entitled to the rents, issues, and profits of the real estate luring his life. And if she die possessed of personal estate leaving no will, he takes

the whole of it at her death.

To the Editor of the Dispatch; Where was the first pit coal found in In a letter of William Byrd dated 10th May, 1701, he writes: "The 10th of May, last, I with Coll. Randolph, Capt. Epes. Capt. Webb, &c., went up to the new set-Cole, w'ch is not above a mile and-a-half from their settlement on the great Upper Creeke, w'ch riseing very high in great Raines, hath washed away the Banke, that the Coal lyes bare."

Lawson, the Surveyor-General and his torian of North Carolina, ascribes the discovery of coal to a Huguenot settler at Manakintown, "who having shot a fowl, publishers and exposing their tricks and had difficulty in regaining the summit of the bank.

"The Frenchman in his efforts to climb back dislocated some earth at the foot of the United States sent to the original thir- shrub of which he had taken hold, and revealed the out-cropping coal. Making known his discovery, the land was surveyed and patented by some of the gentry.' The patentee appears to have been the enterprising William Byrd, "who understanding that there was a coal-mine upon some land lying near Monacan town, which had not been granted to the French, wrote out a patent for 344 acres, including the same, which patent was dated October 20,

> COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY AND STATE MALE NORMAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 12, 1891.

To the Editor of the Disputch : To settle a wager will you please tell me the distance from the City Hall to Lee's A contends that it is nearer three than

two miles. B that it is nearer two than three miles. Exquises. The distance from the centre of the new City Hall to the centre of the Lee monument by Broad, Lombardy, and Franklir streets is 1.91 miles.

Who Wrote the Declaration of Indepent ORBIT, ISLE OF WIGHT CO.. VA...} February 6, 1891.

February 6, 1891.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Will you kindly advise me through the columns of your valuable paper who drew the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America? It is claimed by some of the readers of your paper that it was simply modified by Thomas Jeferson, while others claim that he wrote it. Please give me the desired information.

comprehensive atudy of a most interesting phase of life, and as a literary production possessing many of the merits of Du For's some alterations in his draft. The inswork, to which class is belongs. It is very

handsomely printed and bound, being is sued from the Riverside Press, Cambridge.

My Life with Stanley's Rear Guard. By Hunger Wann. From the publishers, CHANLEY L. WEBSTER & CO., New York. Price, paper, 50 cents.

It was inevitable that Mr. Stanley's hard criticisms of the conduct of the rear guard should evoke reply, hence Mr. Ward's book, which is an account of and a defence of his own part in the weary and

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In your paper of January 27th you copied a piece from the New York Star, in which it is stated that the Confederate blue tencent stamps of 1363 sell for \$3 each. Will you please tell me through your columns where they can be sold at that price? and oblige

ARADES.

The Star was wrong. Any number of the blue stamps can be bought here for ten or fifteen cents spiece. The Jeff-Davis face stamp can be bought for five cents. The local stamps are the only valuable ones. Stamps issued by the postmasters at Pitt. aylvania Courthouse, Danville, Petersburg, Erin Shades, &c., command high figures. Those affixed to envelopes on which they were originally used are most valuable. Question of Salary.

To the Edilor of the Dispatch : What is the salary of the Governor of New York? What is the salary of a United States senator?

New York pays her Governor \$10,000 per annum and furnishes him a residence also. Senators receive each \$5,000 per annum and mileage at 20 cents per mile of travel to and from Washington each annual session, and have an annual allowance of \$125 for stationery and newspapers. Members of the House receive the same

Histatory and Obsession. SCOTTSVILLE, VA., February 12, 1891. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Are the words "obsession" and "histatory" good words, and if so will you kindly define them? A Subscance. "Histatory" is not to be found in Webster's, Worcester's, Stormonth's, or the Century dictionaries. "Obsession" is characterized by Web-

ster as obsolete. It is, however, still used by many good writers. It means "the act of besieging," and is used "specifically of a person beset by a spirit from without." High-Priced Horses.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

What is the highest price for which any horse ever sold in this country?

EQUINE. From a list prepared by Mr. A. E. Whyland, of New York city, we take the fol-lowing as the best answer we can give:

exter. Compound-Adjectives.

RICHMOND, VA., February 13, 1891.
To the Editor of the Dispasen: Dear Sir,—To decide a dispute will you kindly say whether or not the expressions "A fifteen-foot pole,"
"A thirty-five cent rate" are correct, and oblige yours truly, C. B.

We think they are; but such forms are not nearly as common now as they were cears ago. The English people are ahead of us in this matter of using compound plural-adjectives. Baltimore and Boston RICHMOND, February 11, 1890.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please let us know whether Baltimore is thead of Boston in point of population this last census), or the reverse, Let us know at your earliest and settle a dispute. Obligingly,

The population of the two cities by the ensus of 1890 was-

So says the New York World Almanac.

Chew and Chaw. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Is the Fatter of the Property.

Is the proper to say "I will chew my chew of tobacco" or "I will chaw my chew or rather if either, which is proper?

READER.

The Century Dictionary says "chaw" may be used as a noun. Therefore it is allowable to say, " I will chew my chaw of on" But this use of "chaw" is said o be "vulgar."

NORFOLK'S POLICE.

Withal an Efficient Force of Cops-The Meeting of Locomotive Engineers-[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] (Correspondence of the Rithment Dispatch.)

Nonrola, February 14.—The stir commenced by the grand jury has aroused quite an energetic controversy as to the delinquency of the police department in regard to enforcing the Sunday-liquor law and suppressing the gambling places. The Mayor and Board of Police Commissioners are seriously exercised over it, and there will be an official statement from that source after certain investigations are

ource after certain investigations are Two policemen are now under suspen-sion for being drunk and four or five more are waiting to be tried on charges not so grave. With all its delinquencies Norfolk never had such an efficient police force as

never had such an efficient police force as exists to-day. Appointments that turn out poorly are soon gotten rid of, and to an outsider it looks as it the commissioners could hardly be more strict or exacting.

The remains of Dr. Wash. Peters arrived this morning from Littleton, N. C., and the funeral will take place from the residence of his father, in Portsmouth, to-morrow morning.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Richard Tatem, a machinist at work on the monitor Amp hitrite at the navyyard, yesterday afternoon fell down the hold and broke his collar-bone and received severe cuts and bruises about the head and body. He is painfully but not seriously injured.

A train-load of steel material from the iron-works in Pennsylvania arrived for the new ships at the vard yesterday.

CLEANING WEATHER.

CLEARING WEATHER. lay, and after nearly a week's rain the sun-nine is a welcome relief in this section. The truckers and farmers have been losing nuch valuable time.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Mayor J. Thompson Baird will deliver the address of welcome to the Locomotive the address of welcome to the Locomotive Engineers at their union-meeting in Portsmouth to-morrow. A banquet will follow at the St. Elmo Hotel, and occurring on Sunday is something novel in this section. Hev. M. B. Wharton, the new pastor of Freemason-Street Baptist church to succeed Dr. Burrows, is to receive a salary of \$2.500 the first year and after that \$2,500 and parapages. and parsonage. BRADY'S TRIAL.

J. E. Brady, the cotton-compress fireman who killed Watchman C. J. Calcutt on Christmas-day, will be tried on Monday in the Corporation Court.

Some thirty or forty northern boarders are now at Virginia Beach, the winter season having set in at that resort.

A party made up of the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature are to spend several days at Virginia Beach next week. FIVE YEARS ADDED.

Wash Fields, the negro assailant of Dr. W. A. Wheeler and his wife, who goes to the penitentiary for twenty-three years, has served a term in the penitentiary before. The jury gave him eighteen years and the Court added the other five.

W. L. Campbell, foreman of iron-workers on the new ships at the navy-yard, has resigned his position to accept charge of a shop at the ship-yard at Newport News.

Mayor Frank Morris is in New York having an operation performed on his throat.

Virginia's Population 1,655,980.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Washrvotov, February 14.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a bulletin giving the official or accurate count of the population of the State of Virginia by counties. The totals do not vary more than 2,000 all told from the population by counties announced just after the rough count a few mouths ago and which were printed in detail in the Dispatch when issued. The total population for Virginia by the official count is 1,655,880.

I kissed har, and she— Don't betray her—a tased me of in the ball-light a moment It was only a kiss, Just an instant of blies—

WILL BE PLACED ON OUR COUNTERS FOR Somerville Journal. Under the rose
(And under the nose)
I klased her—my darling l—upon her sweet lips.
Nobody knows
That under the rose
She sent the blood thrilling to my finger-tips. MONDAY.

and 50c.;

20, and 25c. ;

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JUST RECEIVED.

23 places FINE ALL-WOOL PURITAN CHE-

and gray, 75c. :

the latest povelties, 35-inch, 25

MERE, full 38 inches, 25c. :

20 pieces ALL-WOOL 54-INCH SEDAN CLOTH,

WOOL CASHMERES, 22 Inches wide, all colors

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

lot All-Wool Henrietta, 36 inches wide, jet and

1 lot Ali-Wool Silk-Finish, extra fine, 40 inches

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Fine Black Silk Lustre Mohair, 40 inches wide,

Priestley's fine Black Silk-Finish Seeded Hen-

rietta, something new, \$1; Black Silk-Warp Gloria, 40 inches wide, \$1.15;

Priestley's Black Silk-Warp Drap d'Alma

\$1.40 worth \$2; Priestley's Black Silk-Warp Seeded Henrietta

\$1.60 worth \$2.15; Black Momie Cloth, 40 inches wide, silk-finish

SILKS.

Black China Silk, 22 inches wide, 75c. and \$1;

China Silks in red, white, and cream, 83c.;

China Silks, in all colors, 33 inches wide, 98c

case of FRENCH SATTEENS, in remnants,

Another case of those elegant 10 and 1246

GINGHAMS to be sold Monday at 5%c.; 1 case of MOUSLIN D'INDIA, 36 inches wide,

very fine and guaranteed to wash-just the

thing for children's dresses, boys' and is-

of PERSIAN CANTON CLOTHS, 85 inches

in gray, tan, blue, brown, black, and all

wide, 10c.; 100 LADIES' BLAZER JACKETS just received

CHILDREN'S REEFER JACKETS, in all colors,

very cheap; WINDSOR SCARFS, all new and desirable

1 lot of GENTLEMEN'S PUFF SCARFS, the

latest and newest, 59c.; 100 dozen GENTLEMEN'S PURE LINEN-BOSOM

price 62%c., to be sold at 80c.;
A full line of HAMBURG EDGINGS in all the

1 case of fine OUTINGS, suitable for boys' shirt-

waists, 8%c.; 1 case LANGDON G. B. BLEACHED COTTON

9c.; Another lot of the old-fashfoned FIELD-CLOTH

at 64c; 1 lot of GENTLEMEN'S LINEN COLLARS 3c.

RIBBON RLASTIC, for garters, in old-gold and

hellotrope, 62/go, a yard; Don't fail to see our fine BLACK CORSETS at \$1

We carry the best line of 50c. CORSETS to be

l lot of WHITE SPREADS, slightly solled-

otherwise perfect—to be sold chesp; 7.220 pieces of LADIES' UNDERWEAR to select

from at 25, 31, 37%, 45, 50, 62%, 75, 87%, 95c.

\$1, \$1,124, \$1.25, \$1,374, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25,

don't fail to examine our stock before you

MATTINGS, MATTINGS, MAT-

We have a great many Remnants of Matting

CARPETS

RUGS AND DRUGGETS.

FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS, full 2 yards wide, at 63% a

TRUNKS, TRUNKS.

tory prices. 5-4 TABLE OIL-CLOTH, in marble, 20c.

GOOD KENTUCKY JEANS 16%4 :

RMRROTDERED PLANNELS 85c.

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GOOD HEAVY COTTONADE 12%c.;

BABY-CARRIAGES.

A full line of the best city made at prime fac-

Our stock in this line is better than we have

ever had before and the prices below the lowest

They are all well made and handsomely up-

ASSABET FLANNEL, for boys' suits (6-4), \$1.25;

CHECKED MUSLINS, PLAIN MUSLINS, LACE-STRIPED MUSLINS, TABLE LINENS, NAP-KINS, TOWELS, AND CRASH.

MEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR 50c.

MANY OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS

TINGS.

1 lot of GENTLEMEN'S NECK-TIES 12%c.;

40c. WIRE-BUCKLE SUSPENDERS 25c. :

and \$1.95;

GOSSAMERS at 25c.

found in the city;

we will receive this week.

stock to select from.

latest designs; 1 lot SHEPHERD'S-PLAID CALICOES 5%c.;

SHIRTS, reinforced back and front, regular

Black Puritan Cheviots, 49 inches, 50c.;

Fine Wool Cashmere, 34 inches, 12%c.;

Fine Black Crape Cloth, 35 Inches, 25c.

Black China Silk, 20 inches wide, 50c.;

18-inch wide Satin, in all colors, 250.;

Evening shades in Faille at \$1;

regular price 16%c.;

Point d'Esprit, in all colors, 70c.;

Black Faille, 22 inches wide, 80c.; Black Faille, extra weight and width, \$1;

Fine Black Crape Cloth, 22 inches, 12%c.;

lot fine Silk-Finish Drap d'Alma, 40 inches,

GRAY DEBEIGES, double width, 12%c.

blue-blacks, 19c.;

blue-blacks, 4%c. ;

90c. and \$1;

800. :

at \$1;

in tan, light-brown, gray-blue, and all the latest shades at \$1;

NEW STORE, 1, 3, AND 5 BROAD STREET.

GRAND OPENING SALE Muslin Underwear

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

We have just received our first shipment of 500 dozen of these goods, which we shall offer to-morrow morning at a very small margin above the cost to introduce this department to the ladies. See our window display of these goods.

NIGHT-DEESES.

Ladies' Night-towns of the Muslin, Mother-Hubbard back and front, 10 rows tucks, neck and aleeves trimmed with Lace, worth 75c each, OPENING SALE, 58c.

Ladies' Night-Gowns of fine Muslin, Mother-Hubbard back and front, 2 rows Lace Inser-tion and 4 clusters tucks, wide Lace Edge in neck and sleeves, worth \$1.35 each. OPENING SALE, 88c. LADIES' SEIRTS.

VIOTS, 41 inches wide, only 50c, -in tau, gray, brown, blue, &c.; 1 lot of ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, 44 inches wide, 50c.; Ladies' White Muslin Shiris, with 6-inch embroi-dered ruffle and 5 rows tucks above, worth ALL-WOOL BOUCLE, 41 inches wide, in brown OPENING SALE, 88c.

and gray, 700.; 50 pieces WOOL DRESS GOODS, in stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide, 250.; 25 pieces ARMENIAN SERGES, full 36 isches Ladles' fine White Muslin Skirt, with 9-inch hemsiltched, embroidered ruffle and 8 rows tucks above, worth \$2.50 each, wide, in all colors, only 12 Mc.; BLACK-AND-WHITE PLAIDS AND STRIPES, OPENING SALE, \$1.97. All shades 33-inch ALL-WOOL HENRISTTA, LADIES CHEMISE.

dies' Musiin Chemise, with 12 tucks, Lace Edge ground neck and sleeves, with embroi-dered front, worth 60c, each, 1 lot of very fine SILK-FINISH HENRIETTA, in all now shades, 80c.; All the latest shades in fine SILK-WARP HEN-RIETTAS, 42 inches, \$1.10; Every shade and color of fine WOOL CASH-OPENING SALE, 44c.

Lodies' Musiin Chemise, with 7 rows Insertion and embroidery round neck and siseves, worth 85c. each, OPENING SALE, 65c. LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, with 2-inch Tor-chen Lace and 7 rows tucks above, worth 750

opening sale, 50c. LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, with deep bern and 5 rows tucks and Insertion, worth 750.

OPENING SALE, 50c. LADIES FINE CAMBRIC CORSET-COVERS, V-neck, trimmed with fine embroidery, worth 65c, each, Hot Wood Henriettas, 38 inches wide, jet and OPENING SALE, 48c. Important opening sale TO-MORROW (Mon-

EMBROIDERIES. Handsomer than ever, cheaper than ever. Our wn entire importation direct from the best fanufacturers of Switzerland. Extraordinary isplay of fine goeds. Such excellent values you ever saw before. Fine striped Henrietta, 40 inches wide, 75, 80, ,000 yards Cambric Embroideries, regular 8

OPENING SALE, 5c. A YARD. 00 yards Cambric Embroideries, fine style OPENING SALE, 61c, A YABD. yards Cambric Embroideries from 2 to inches wide, regular 12%c. quality,

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yards Cambric Embroideries, skirting widths, entirely new ciyles, worth 45c., OPENING SALE, 85c, AYARD, 200 yards fine Cambric Embroide widths, extra-fine work, worth OPENING SALE, 50c, A YARD.

THE LATEST-500 yards Black Cambric Em-broideries, parrow and medium widths, at 12%, 16%, 30, and 25c. a yard. EMBROIDERED SWISS FLOUNCINGS. pieces Embroidered Swiss Flouncing. 45 inches wide, fine hemstitteed edge, worth \$1.25 per yard.

OPENING SALE, \$1 A YARD, pieces Embroidered Swiss Flounding, 45 inches wide, worth \$1 per yard, OPENING SALE, 75c, A YARD, pieces Swiss Embroidered Flouncing, 45 inches wide, fine effects, worth 65c., OPENING SALE, 50c. A YARD.

THE LATEST-50 pieces black Embroider Flounding, 45 inches wide, embroide bands and hemstitched, the newest thing embroideries, ranging in price from 55c. \$1.87 per yard. Opening sale TO-MORROW (Monday) of WHITE GOODS.

50 pieces Checked, Piaid, and Lace-Striped Mus-lin, worth 85;0... OPENING SALE, 64c. A YARD. 50 pieces Checked and Piaid Muslin, worth 10a, OPENING SALE, 84c. A YARD, 5 pleces Checked, Plaid, and Striped Musik worth 124c.

OPENING SALE, 10c. A YARD, pieces Checked and Striped Muslin, worth

OPENING SALE, 121c. A YARD. OPENING SALE, 123G. A LAID.

Linen Lawos in immense variety, ranging in
price from 12% to 50c. a yard.

Lonstale Cambric. Berkley No. 60 Cambric,
Jones Cambric, Plain Nainscot, French Nainsoek, and everything pertaining to White Goods
offered this week at special opening prices.

Opening cale TO-MORROW of LINENS.

O-inch Full-Bleached All-Linen Table Damael at 65c, worth 75d; av. OPENING SALE, \$1 A YARD.

inch Full-Bleached German Linen Satir Table Damask at \$1.25 worth \$1.50; at \$1.50 worth \$2, and at \$2.50 worth \$3, with Napkins to match; nch Oil-Dyed Turkey-Red Table Linen, worth OPENING SALE, 75c, A YARD.

TOWELS. ull Bleached Damask Fringed Towels, sizes 24 by 50 inches, white and colored borders, worth 374c. each, OPENING SALE, 25c.

All-Linen Bleached Huck. Fringed Towels, size 2:x42 inches, with fancy borders, worth 450. OPENING SALE, 30c. Colored Tape-Bordered Hemstitched Towels very delicate and pretty, worth 50c. each, OPENING SALE, 80c.

to be sold at less than cost, running from 4 to 18 Embroidered Bridal Towels in great variety yards, to make room for our new goods which dal opening prices. special opening pruss.
Turkish-Eath and Friction Towels from 25c, up.
Hemsitched Table Squares, Buffet and Bureau Scarfs in endless variety.
Hemsitched and Open-Work Lunch-Seta
Fruit Doilies, Tray, and Lunch Cleths to match. made and laid free of charge. A large and fresh iddell's Famous Dinner Sets, the finest Linear imported, a full line ranging in price from

Our great sale of Wool Dress Goods in all the latest styles at 50c per yard will continue all this week. We have just received many new shades, which will be shown this week for the first time. SILKS.

That our Silk Department stands second to none in this city is the unanimous verdict. This week we shall offer some special bargains in street and evening shades in Polks-Spots and Brocades. Silk Crepe de Chine in all the new evening shades. Plain China and Plain Surah Silks in all new spring shades, both for street and evening west. OPENING SALE OF DRESS TRIMMINGS.

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We have just received the finest line of Dress
Trimming ever shown in this city, consisting of
all the very latest patterns and colorings. Sile
and Gold Gimp to match all the new spring
Dress Goods, worth 50c, opening sale prices
Type a yard; Gold Edging Gimps at 13%, 15,
and 25c, per yard. Variegated silk and Gold
Gimp, the very latest to match all the spring
Dress Goods, at special opening sale prices.
Black Silk Gimp, 2 inches wide, all new patterns,
at 25c, worth 35c, at 35c, worth 50c, All-Silk
Panel Gimp, 4 inches wide, worth 50c, for 35c.;
5 inches wide, worth 50c, for 55c.; order to fully appreciate them you have to see them—which we hope you will do before you purchase : 86, 87.06, 88.85, 86.75, 811.85, 812, 73, 814.25, 815.75, 816.50, 818, 820, 828, 824, 830, and 833. CASSIMERE, for men and boys' wear, 25, 37%, SHOES. WHITE AND COLORED FLANNELS 18%, 16%

We mention again, we now carry a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's, Men's and Boys' Shoes. We are the only house in me city selling shoes as dry goods prices, which means a saving of 250, to \$1 on every pair. To-morrow we offer some special bargains in these goods that will pay every lady in the city of Richmond to come and see. Ladies' Finest French Kid Hand, Sewed Sutton Boots, with turn sole, soft as a glove, regular retail price \$6 per pair, to-morrow \$4.90; Ladies' Fine Dongola Hand-Sewed Button Boots, with pointed toe and tip, worth \$5 per pair, to-morrow \$4.49; Ladies' Dongola Button Boots, hand-sewed weit, all the Intest style toos, worth \$4 per pair, to-morrow \$2.58. BABY-CARRIAGES.

We have enjoyed the reputation for years of always having the finest line of Haby-Carriages to be found in any house in the sountry. As we have have more room to show these goods we shall carry elarger assortment than wer before, and as we sell only the "Whitney" make, the heat in the world, we are confident you will not early save money, but receive a better style and more durable Carriage by selecting a "Whitney" from our immense assortment.

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If you are going ready to start. You cannot tak man unawares. James (gave Stanley no said . " Mr. Stanley w ready to start for Africa said the great hour," never know what is and you needn't car pared. It is not like suddenly be called up north pole; that would emergency, but least, be ready gencies of life, and we them. Of course, the be well provided for eve for every-day wear what of our GENUINE MOINT

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